



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)  
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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **INTELLIGENT BRAKE CONTROLLER FOR USE WITH TOWED TRAILER BRAKING SYSTEMS**, the specification of which: (mark only one)

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on August 22, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/938,001.
- (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date first laid-open or Published</u>	<u>Date patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
					<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
NONE					

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PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

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NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicant or Patentee: William Lunceford Barnett

Serial or Patent No.: 09/938,001

Filed or Issued: August 22, 2001

Title: INTELLIGENT BRAKE CONTROLLER FOR USE WITH  
TOWED TRAILER BRAKING SYSTEMS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for the purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention as described in:

[ ] the specification filed herewith.

[X] application serial no. 09/938,001 filed August 22, 2001.

[ ] patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] application identified by attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled \_\_\_\_\_.

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